S/N 09/606,896

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

VanFlandern et al.

Examiner:

Mary C. Baran

Serial No.:

09/606,896

June 29, 2000

FROM-Merchant & Gould

Group Art Unit: Docket No.:

154646.1/40062.69US03

Filed:

Customer No.:

23552

Confirmation No.:

7655

2857

Title:

Performance Markers to Measure Benchmark Timing of a Plurality of Standard

Features in an Application Program

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, Attention: Examiner Mary C. Baran, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 13, 2004.

Name: Patricia L. Larrimore

RESPONSE

RECEIVED **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JAN 1 3 2004

Dear Sir:

Mail Stop AF

P.O. Box 1450

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2003, please consider and enter the following remarks. Claims 1-31 remain pending in the application.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.